BONA FIDES

- BA: University of Cambridge
- PhD: Harvard University
JOBS

• Spam Caller
• Burger King
• Swim Teacher
BOOKS

- Suicide
- Incarceration
- Kidnapping & Slavery
KITTENS: AN AMERICAN HISTORY
COURSES

• Fighting Slavery (enroll for Fall 2019 - Hist 132!)

• The Lives of Benjamin Franklin

• American History to 1877 (enroll for Fall 2019 - Hist 200!)

• Incarceration Nation: American History Behind Bars

• Ordinary Lives in the American Revolution

• London and the British Empire
WHY STUDY HISTORY?
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• To understand why the present is the way it is – how we came to be the way we are.

• To understand whether the path of human history is circular, progressive, or entirely unpredictable.

• To understand if individuals, governments and corporations are mis-using the past when they invoke its lessons in the present.

• To become a better writer, speaker, reader, and thinker.

• To gain empathy for others’ struggles and perspectives.
UMD Senior Named Marshall Scholar

University of Maryland Senior Erin Hylton, a civil engineering major, has been named a 2014 Marshall Scholar. Selected from a pool of more than 900 nominees nationwide, she is one of approximately 40 recipients of the scholarship, which fully supports two years of graduate study in the United Kingdom.

"Erin's achievement places her in the front ranks of aspiring global leaders and reminds us all of the outstanding caliber of Maryland's students," says Professor Richard Bell, UMD's faculty advisor for U.K. postgraduate fellowships.

Founded by a 1955 Act of the United Kingdom Parliament, and named in honor of U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, the Marshall Scholarships commemorate the humane ideals of the Marshall Plan, which contributed vitally to the reconstruction of Europe following World War II, and they express the continuing gratitude of the British people to their American counterparts.

Hylton, who is currently studying in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has focused her academic and future professional pursuits on water resource engineering and aims to devote her career to improving water resource access and quality in the developing world. With the support of the Marshall Scholarship program, Hylton will first pursue a master's degree in hydrology and sustainable development at Imperial College London, followed by a master's degree in water science, policy and management at the University of Oxford.

According to Hylton, “Water is our most basic and precious natural resource, and its allocation must be balanced across a variety of conflicting uses, from irrigation and energy to sanitation and consumption. As a Marshall Scholar, my studies will prepare me to design and execute context-sensitive water management practices that will help propel us toward a sustainable hydrological future.”

At UMD, Hylton has served as president of Engineers Without Borders and co-founder and president of Maryland Sustainability Engineering. A member of the University Honors Program and a Federal Semester participant, Hylton has held internships with the Environmental Protection Agency and with ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA. She has conducted research on the robustness of mathematical models used to estimate the magnitude of extreme flooding events. After her junior year, she carried out an independent summer research project in Sao Paulo, Brazil, analyzing the social and ecological impacts of the Belo Monte dam project. During her senior year she studied abroad in Denmark, where she took graduate-level coursework in civil engineering.

Hylton has received numerous awards and citations for academic excellence and civic contributions from the Clark School and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. She is a previous winner of two national scholarships—a 2012 Udall Scholarship recognizing her environmental leadership and a 2013 Boren Scholarship to pursue advanced Portuguese language studies in Brazil.

Students interested in learning about the Marshall Scholarships and other national scholarship opportunities should contact the National Scholarships Office at www.scholarships.umd.edu.
WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Because Travel is Education - an opportunity to learn about yourself, to check your ego, to enlarge your world, and to open doors. Think of it as investment in yourself, as a person worth knowing and loving, as a person with stories to tell and insights to share; as a person worth hearing out and worth arguing with; and as a person with enough perspective to say what’s right and what’s wrong, and better equipped to change the world, or your little corner of it, for the better.
WELCOME TO MARYLAND…
NOW GO AWAY!